

Claims

- [c1] A method for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said method comprising:
- receiving an original print job at a print system component;
 - analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and
 - creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page.
- [c2] The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a print processor.
- [c3] The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a spooler.
- [c4] The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is a print assistant.
- [c5] The method of claim 1 wherein said print system component is located on a print server.
- [c6] The method of claim 1 further comprising sending said combined print job to a printer.
- [c7] The method of claim 1 further comprising sending said combined print job to a print server.
- [c8] The method of claim 1 wherein said creating comprises adding data for said print job separator page to said original print job.
- [c9] The method of claim 1 wherein said creating comprises creating a new print job file comprising data for said print job separator page and said original print job.
- [c10] The method of claim 1 wherein said combined print job comprises said original print job preceded by a job separator page that identifies said original print job.
- [c11] The method of claim 1 wherein said print job separator page comprises a summary of characteristics of said original print job.
- [c12] A method for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said method comprising:

transmitting an original print job to a print system component;
determining characteristics of said original print job with said print system component;
compiling print job separator page data based on said characteristics; and
creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page;
wherein said print job separator page comprises said print job separator page data based on said characteristics.

[c13] A method for modifying an original print job, said method comprising:
transmitting an original print job to a print system component;
determining characteristics of said original print job; and
modifying said original print job to add a description of said characteristics to said original print job.

[c14] A print system component for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said component comprising:
a receiver for receiving a print job;
an analyzer for analyzing said print job; and
a combiner for combining said print job with a print job separator page thereby creating a single combined print job.

[c15] A computer readable medium comprising instructions for combining a print job separator page with a print job, said instructions comprising the acts of:
receiving an original print job at a print system component;
analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and
creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a print job separator page.

[c16] A computer data signal embodied in an electronic transmission, said signal having the function of combining a print job separator page with a print job, said signal comprising instructions for:
receiving an original print job at a print system component;
analyzing said original print job with said print system component; and
creating a combined print job comprising said original print job and a

print job separator page.

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